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Conclusion of the Account of Mr. Sutton's *Foundation of the* Charter-house, *with his Life and Death.*

I Queſtion not but both are to blame, for where-ever we find any Sparks of Goodneſs and Piety, though they lodge in the Breaſt of a *Turk* or *Jew*, *Papiſt* or *Proteſtant*, yet it is but common Juſtice to afford every Man his due Praiſe.

'Tis eaſy alſo to diſcover the Jeſuit's Miſtakes: For firſt, Mr. *Sutton* intended to reſide upon his Benefaction, as Maſter of it; though it pleas'd God ſooner to take him to himſelf, to admit him into the *Land of Promiſe*.

Then his Kindred were known far and near, for *Simon Baxter*, Son of his Siſter *Dorothy*, endeavoured to overthrow the Settlement of the Eſtate, as being next Heir in Law.

Let the forward World endeavour to defame and calumniate, to beſmatter all that is good and laudable; yet certainly, we ought to riſe up in the Vindication of him, who taught us to ſpeak, to proclaim his Charity by which we live; to commend that Temperance which affords us Affluence and Plenty; to admire his Self-Denial, who was to do little leſs than a *Miracle*, to feed a Multitude.

There are few ſuch Uſurers who deſign to receive their Intereſt in Heaven; few ſuch *Benefactors*, whoſe comprehenſive Bounty embraces all Mankind, from the Cradle almoſt, to the greyeſt Head; from the tender and helpleſs Youth, to the moſt impotent and infirm old Age.

Had our Founder gained that by unlawful Uſury, which he diſpoſed to pious Uſes (which is a Sin almoſt to ſuppoſe, unleſs we had Evidence) yet Reſtitution is the beſt Sign, and the greateſt Teſtimonial of ſincere Repentance; and where particular Reſtitution cannot be made to the Parties wronged, God requires it ſhould be given to relieve the Poor.

Thus *Zaccheus*, *Luke* xix. 8. upon his Repentance and Converſion, made an Overture of Reſtoration to all that he had wronged, nay fourfold, and gave half of his Eſtate to Souls that were in want; this is recorded for our Example.

But this Accuſation can lay no Hold on Mr. *Sutton*; for his Eſtate was gotten by Trade and Offices, and never lain out for Intereſt until his Years admoniſhed him to quit his Buſineſs, and leave it for younger and more active People, who could not undertake it unleſs he lent them Money: And what Injury did he to any Man to let him have that at 6*l. per Cent.* which he was able to improve to 30 or 40 *per Cent.* Beſides in his latter Time his Money was chiefly laid out upon Annuities.

It was obſerved, that when he lent Money, he would enquire how it was ſpent, and if he found that it was laid out for Neceſſaries, Food, and Raiment, he never could be perſuaded to take any Uſe. No doubt but he roſe by the Steps of Thrift and Frugality, by being diligent in a lawful Calling; nor was he prodigal becauſe he intended to be magnificent.

Obſerve this Story which is told of his Parſimony: Whilſt he was buſied in foreign Trade and Commerce with other Nations, he contracted a familiar Acquaintance with a Merchant, his Companion in Travel; who, tho' he did equal *Sutton* in Trade, yet had not ſo well learned the Elements of Thrift: For when on a Journey he called for his Pint of Wine, *Sutton* called for a Gill; And for every other Liquor doubled the Quantity. At length this Merchant dies, and by Computation leaves an Eſtate of 50,000*l.* which Report coming to *Sutton*'s Ears, he ſaid, *Alas! I have always pitied him, I thought he would die no rich Man.*

This was, in the Perſon of his Friend, to correct the Surfeits and Extravagancies of a profuſe Age: For a rich Man is no Way happier than another Man, but that he has more Opportunities miniſtred unto him of doing more Good than his Neighbours. Therefore *Diogenes* ask'd of the thrifty Man but a Half-penny, of the Prodigal a Pound; the former, he ſaid, might give him often, but the latter would ſhortly have nothing to give. *Good Husbandry* is the Fuel of Liberality. He choſe rather to deny himſelf in his Superfluities, to retrench vain Expences, that he might be able to refreſh others in their Day of Sorrow; not to rake from others Wants, that he might riot, and rejoice in their Miſeries.

The Fame and Credit of our generous *Founder*, brought him to ſhare in many Offices at the *Court*, and at the *Cuſtom-houſe*, where they had Occaſion for his Money: For when an induſtrious Man has once rais'd his Fortunes to a conſiderable Pitch, he there grows rich apace, by ſharing in the conſtant Labours of many of the under Sort of Men.

He was a Sharer in ſeveral publick Farms, a Partner in Foreign Adventures, eſpecially in *Muſcovy* and *Hamburgh*; inſomuch that he had no leſs than thirty Agents abroad.

Thus he toil'd and wrought, as if he coveted all; and gave away, as if he deſired nothing: He looked upon himſelf as the *Steward of the Great God*, thriving, as all ſhould, not for himſelf but others: Unwilling to laviſh what he could ſpare from his own Occaſions, on Pride or Ambition, the Luxury and Vanity of a trifling World, when God appointed it to be the Portion of his Fellow-Creatures.

Mr. *Sutton*, according to the Methods of wiſe Men who mean to be wealthy, appointed his ordinary Expences to be but half of his Incomes, when they were at the loweſt; and when they increaſed he ordered a third Part, and at the higheſt, he determined to be charitable to an eighth Part, or thereabouts, while living: When his Eſtate was 2000*l. per Ann.* he deſigned 1000 for himſelf and Family, in Houſe-keeping and Board-wages; 2 or 300*l.* for Charity; 400*l.* for Law and Phyſick, and many other Neceſſaries; the reſt for extraordinary Emergencies, not thinking it any Way diſhonourable, to have a perſonal Inſpection over his own Affairs.

He was happy in a Wife, as well as Eſtate, which was advanced by her near 20,000*l.* She was the Lady *Popham*, and ſo enjoyed the Wealth of great rich *Popham*. He had no Iſſue by his beloved Wife, for God Almighty had deſigned him a numerous Train of Children, to be adopted into his Family, and nurſed up tenderly, as if they came from his own Loins.

His Addreſſes were manly and taking, his Diſcourſe clear and full of Eloquence: He did not interrupt his Reſolutions with Fearfulneſs and too much Caution, nor deprive himſelf of the great *Inſtrument* of Action, *Truſt*, or *Belief*. Theſe good Qualifications, with the glad Circumſtances of a large Fortune, and a long Age, near 80 Years, in a *peaceable* and *flouriſhing Reign* (after the troubleſome Days of Queen *Mary*, and before the late unhappy Rebellion) could not but conſpire to make him conſiderable.

The Benefices that were in his Patronage, he dearly bought, that he might beſtow them upon Men fit to be *burning* and *ſhining Lights* in the *Church of God*; one of which Divines was Dr. *Fiſh* of *Hallingbury* in *Eſſex*, who has often teſtified Mr. *Sutton*'s Integrity in this Point: He received his Preſentation of him, *Ann. Dom.* 1610. and heard him ſay, *That he never deſired any Thing of a Miniſter of God's Word, but his Prayers, and the due Performance of his Office.*

He was a good Pariſhioner where he had Land and no Living; as well as a good Patron where he had both: Encouraging all People by his early Preſence at Church; doing good Offices, as repairing Churches, and decently adorning thoſe holy Places, *where God has ſaid his Name ſhall dwell.*

He was remarkable for the Compaſſion and Relief he beſtowed on the Widows and Children of good Miniſters: And this more particularly incited to by the excellent Examples he had ſeen of Charity of this Nature in the *Low-Countries*.

He was very temperate, moderating his natural Appetite by Abſtinence; he was ſober and vigilant, and moderate in all his Recreations: The outward Ornaments of his Body were clean and becoming, neither ſtarch'd or curious, neither careleſs or nice. Theſe were not ſo properly the Comforts of his Soul, as the Sweetneſs of his Life; hence proceeded Health of Body, clean Strength, a good Complexion, and a graceful and treatable Diſpoſition.

As a Maſter, he was careful and diligent to enquire how his Servants performed their Labours; for the Duſt of the Maſter's Shoes, is the Compoſt to improve the Soil: And his Love appeared to his Servants by making a comfortable Proviſion for them; for at this Day many of the Tenants to the Houſe, are deſcended from thoſe who were Servants to the *Founder*; and the common Reaſon they give of their good Bargain, is, *That they hold them as Rewards of their Anceſtors Service.* Yet it lies in the Power of the *Governors* to advance the Rent, which in ſome Places has been done, though with great Moderation; and this rather to quicken than diſcourage the Tenants.

It is not intended by this Character of Mr. *Sutton*, that he ſhould be free from all Blemiſh; that he ſhould be another *Enoch* or *Noah*, *in whom*, ſome affirm, *Adam did not ſin.* All Things have a Mixture of Corruption here below, nay, it is riveted in our very Nature: The faireſt Figure muſt have ſome Flaws, and the moſt beautiful Image ſome unhappy Strokes; therefore he, as all other Men, was ſubject to the like Paſſions: Whatever were his Failings, common Charity ſhould endeavour to hide his Infirmities, who was content to ſpread his Garments over ſo great a Multitude.

After a numerous Train of worthy and religious Actions, in a good old Age, within one of 80 Years, he died at *Hackney*, in the County of *Middleſex*, *Dec.* 12. *Ann. Dom.* 1611. He had for ſome Time laboured under a ſeveriſh Diſtemper, which waſted him away, and brought him into a lingring Conſumption; this, attended with frequent and ſharp Fits of the Stone, and violent Aſſaults of the Colick, made him ſurrender up his Soul to that God, on whoſe Power the Life of all depends.

From *Hackney* he was removed *Dec.* 16. to Dr. *Lave*'s Houſe (one of the Executors mentioned in his Will) in *Pater-Noſter-Row*, and from thence was conveyed to his Grave with all the Pomp and Solemnity, which might become the *Funeral* of ſo great a Man: Six thouſand People attended his Corpſe through the City, whoſe Paſſage laſted ſix Hours; until they came to *Chriſt-Church*, where his Body lay till his Foundation at the *Charter-houſe* was finiſhed (which was about three Years) *Ann. Dom.* 1614. from whence he was in a decent Manner removed, *Dec.* 12. in the aforeſaid Year: Upon which Day is duly kept an anniverſary Commemoration, and a Sermon is appointed with a Gratuity to the Preacher. The firſt who preached on that Occaſion was Mr. *Percival Burrell*, Miniſter of the Houſe, upon *Luke* vii. 5. *He hath built us a Synagogue:* The Sermon was printed *Ann. Dom.* 1629.

After Sermon the Auditors repair to the publick Hall, where the Bounty and Magnificence of our noble *Founder* is gracefully ſet forth in a *Latin* Oration, by a Youth of the Foundation, whom *Sutton* has taught to ſpeak.

Thus have we brought our *Founder* to his Place of Reſt; where, in the *Chapel*, on the North Side, is a noble *Monument*, erected by his Overſeers, with this following Inſcription on a fair marble Stone, in *Golden Letters*.

Sacred to the Glory of GOD.
In grateful Memory of
THOMAS SUTTON, Eſq;
Late of *Caſtle-Camps*, in the County of *Cambridge*,
At whoſe only Coſt and Charges,
This HOSPITAL was founded,
And endowed with large Poſſeſſions,
For the Relief of poor Men and Children.
He was born at *Knaith*, in the County of *Lincoln*,
Of worthy and honourable Parents.
He lived to the Age of 79 Years,
And deceaſed *Dec.* 12, MDCXI[illegible]

[Price THREE HALF-PENCE.]

N. B. *Advertiſements, of a reaſonable Length, are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

— If she hastes abroad to take the Air, —
She hurries all her Handmaids to the Task;
Her Head alone will twenty Dressers ask.
Betty the Chief, with Head and Shoulders bare,
Trembling, considers every sacred Hair;
If any Straggler from his Rank be found,
A Pinch must for the mortal Sin compound.
Betty is not in Fault, but in the Glass.
The Dame's offended at her own ill Face;
So the Maid's banish'd, and another Girl,
More dext'rous, manages the Comb and Curl.
The rest are summon'd on a Point so nice:
And, First, the grave old Woman gives Advice;
The next is call'd, and so the Turn goes round,
As each for Age or Wisdom is renown'd:
Such Counsel, such delib'rate Care they take,
As if her Life and Honour lay at Stake.

DRYD. JUV. Sat. 6.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER: *Or,* UNIVERSAL JOURNAL.

Mr. Regiſter,

I Wonder you never take Notice, in any of your Papers, of our modern Gentlemen and Ladies genteel Way of Dreſſing, as they're pleas'd to term it; for my Part, I never walk the Streets without a great deal of Admiration: for this laſt Year I ſtand ſtaring at every Body that paſſes by me: I had the Fortune Yeſterday to meet a Company of young raking Fellows, dreſs'd a-la-mode, with Buckles, which, I believe I may venture to ſay, were ſcarce one Size leſs than thoſe which are uſually upon Coach-Harneſſes; and their Cloaths ſo ſhort-waiſted, and with Lappets that reach'd as low as their Ancles, that they ſeem'd to be like a Company of Romping Girls with ſhort Petticoats. The Ladies too, I find, are mightily delighted with theſe large Shoe-Buckles, and are deſirous it ſhould be taken Notice of; and for that very Reaſon, I am inform'd, the Mantua-makers, in the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, are order'd to make their Gowns to reach no farther than half-way down their Legs, by which their handſome Legs, (if they chance to be ſo) will be at once diſclos'd to view, together with their ornamental Buckles; but the moſt extraordinary News that I have met with, is, that ſeveral hundred Ladies, ſome of the moſt bulky of their Sex, have reſolv'd to arm themſelves Cap-a-pee, and ride aſtride on Horſeback. They are to term themſelves Amazons, and their uſual Dreſs is to be a Calves-Skin, ſpread over their Backs; but whether they deſign to cut off their right Breaſts, and to baniſh Men from their Society, like the antient Heroines of that Name, is not yet full demonſtrated. I find, that ſome, of a leſs maſculine Temper, purpoſe wearing a Sort of a Gown, called a Sack, or *Robe de Chambre*, which, I preſume, is much like what *Ovid*'s famous Miſtreſs, *Corinna*, wore, call'd a Flowing Garment; by this they are to liken themſelves to Goddeſſes, and their intended Names are, *The Albion Queens of Love*. A Gentleman of my Acquaintance informs me, that this is the moſt uſeful Garment, that has been invented theſe thirty Years; he, moreover, tells me, that having an Amour with a certain Lady of Quality, and her Husband unhappily coming home unexpected, he ſtood within the Screen of her *Robe de Chambre*, hugging her, the ſame Time her Husband was talking to her; (I wiſh my Wife don't ſerve me ſome ſuch Trick once) But the more particular Uſe and Quality of it is, that if a Lady ſhould have tranſgreſs'd the Bounds of Modeſty, ſuch a Garment as this would keep her entirely undiſcover'd; —— but I have one Thing particularly to bring againſt the fair Sex, and that is, they keep me every Sunday at Church from my Devotions: For if I chance to hold up my Head, I'm diverted from my Prayers by an innumerable Number of them, playing on curious Fans, of different Sorts. I remember once, at St. *James*'s Chapel, ſometime before *Gulliver*'s Travels grew very famous, I was entertain'd three Hours with a Lady's Fan, who ſat oppoſite me, on which was painted a Team of Pigmy Horſes, drawing a Sword of an immenſe Size; I imagin'd at firſt, that the Perſon, who was the Owner of the Fan, had a young Child, who had a Cart and Six to play with, and that purely to pleaſe him, ſhe had it painted on her Fan: I deſire that for the future they'd come to Church with plain Fans, and white Sarcenet Hoods; for the Parſons think half the Women in the Kingdom mad; ſometimes wearing Straw-Hats, like Country Girls, and at other Times like old Women, with ſteeple-crown'd Hats. My Wife, or my Lady, as I uſually call her, has beſpoke a Pair of Jack-boots, and a Jockey's Cap, and has got a Gelding of mine, ſhe deſigning to be the firſt of the *Amazons* that rides aſtride. It's generally believ'd, this will be a great Encouragement for moſt of the City Miſſes to do the ſame; but I muſt not omit telling you here, that the Name of my Lady's Horſe is *Bucephalus*, and that his Body-cloaths are white Sattin; and, what is moſt remarkable, ſhe has an artificial Straw-Hat plac'd upon his Forehead, and a half Moon upon her own; ſhe is to be ſtil'd *Diana*; —— (I ſuppoſe the graver Sort of Folks will think me mad to indulge her in ſuch Liberties.) But now I think 'tis Time to talk ſomething of the Attirement of the Male-kind, who are grown almoſt as genteely extravagant therein as the Fair Sex. A Beau of my Acquaintance aſſures me, that there are ſeveral Rules to be learnt by any one that deſires to be dreſt faſhionable; and firſt, Take Care to let the Sleeves of your Coat be exactly a Span long, and your Waſte juſt of the ſame Length; and take it for granted it is the moſt ridiculous ungenteel Thing imaginable, not to have the Wriſt-bands of your Shirt an Inch broad; and take particular Care to have juſt 23 Buttons down your Coat, and 18 down your Waiſt coat, —— (and agad! that's exactly as many as my Taylor uſually lets me have,) But be ſure don't omit three Quarters of a Pound of Powder on your Head nine Times in the Week: I muſt here ſubjoin what a comical Gentleman, a Couſin of mine, tells me, That if any Beau, or Poet, has unhappily got a red Face, let him rub it thrice a Day, with Maid's Morning Water, and in one Week it will effectually cure it: *Probatum eſt.* I've heard ſince, that, if the Maid from whom it comes has a natural lively Wit, it is inſpiring like the celebrated Waters of the *Helicon*: But to the Subject.——When you are particularly well-knowing in theſe Rules, you muſt not immediately conclude you're a perfect Beau; for there are ſeveral By-Rules to be underſtood beſides. You muſt learn how to ſalute a Lady with a genteel Air, and to put every Speech in a proper Diction; if you have a new-married Wife, you muſt call her my Empreſs, not by that vulgar Name of Wife; if you would ask any one of the Fair Sex to walk in the *Park*, inſtead of the vulgar Words, you muſt ask her to walk in St. *James*'s *bleſt Elyſian Shades*, and ſhine the brighteſt Goddeſs of ten thouſand. In ſhort, be as ridiculouſly complaiſant as imaginable, and always talk in a romantick Way, and the whole *Beau-Monde* will account you the ſweeteſt, beſt-temper'd Man alive: —— But now I muſt tell you an Adventure of mine: I walk'd out Yeſterday, as my uſual Cuſtom is, near St. *James*'s; and it was my Chance to paſs by a Company of fine airy Ladies, who ſtaring me full in the Face, ſet up an univerſal loud Laughter. This rais'd a little Colour in my Face, and put me a little out of Countenance; however, I ſaid nothing, but hurried on toward the *Park*. Walking down the *Mall*, I obſerv'd every Body's Eyes fixt upon me, and particularly two or three Maſters about 15 Years old pointed to their Mammas to look at me: I vow I was horribly ſurpriz'd to ſee myſelf the Diverſion of every Body that ſaw me; and haſtning on farther, who, ſhould I accidentally meet, but a Couſin of mine? who ſtopt ſhort, gave me a confounded Box o' the Ear, and took my Hat off my Head; therewithall telling me, ſhe wonder'd I wan't aſham'd of myſelf to wear my Button of the left Side, when every Body wore it behind.——And thus, *Sir*, I found that the Reaſon of my appearing ſo ridiculous to every Body was, becauſe I didn't wear the Button of my Hat behind. *I am, Sir, Yours,* H. R.

News from Parnaſſus.

A New Play-houſe is building at the Bottom of this Hill; and *Apollo* deſir'd us to acquaint the World, that whoever ſhould write any (ſuch) excellent Dramatick Pieces (as have been acted at *Drury-Lane* this Seaſon) and the Players ſhall refuſe to act them, let them come to *Parnaſſus* (in the Stage-Coach that ſets up in *Grub-ſtreet*) and they ſhall not fail of having them acted there, Witneſs our Hand, *Apollo.*

We receiv'd a Letter from *Parnaſſus*, with the ſequent Poetry.

On Iſabella, *a Lady's Lap-Dog.*

LITTLE, pretty *Iſabella*,
(Worthy, *Cibber*'s Pen to tell-a)
How can I in petty Lays,
Think to give thee worthy Praiſe!
How can I an humble Bard,
Think to do a Thing ſo hard!
Let *Conundrum* (mighty Poet!)
Sing that all the World may know it;
Or let *Spondee*'s laboring Lays
Give thee thy deſerving Praiſe,
With his pretty, proper Phraſe:
You who oftentimes a Day
In your Lady's Lap do lay;
You who play about her Bed,
Where Lovers wiſh to b' in thy Stead;
—Come down thou Dog that rul'ſt on high,
Thou Cur that doſt the People fry,
No more worthy to rule there,
(Yield to my Lady's Lap-Dog fair)
Come down thou Dog, and with Diſgrace
To *Iſabella* yield thy Place. *H. R.*

On a Lady ſinging, and accompanying her Song on the Harpſichord.

I.

MARIA ſings —— Let Silence reign;
Nor one harſh Sound her Song profane.
Silence, like that at dead o'Night,
When Nightingales their Lays recite.

II.

Ecſtatick, ſee, her Audience ſtand,
As touch'd by ſome all-magick Wand.
Each Soul, diſrob'd of Care or Striſe,
Seems loſt, or gone to ſeek new Life.

III.

Ideas of an Angel Throng
Attend her Fingers and her Tongue.
To make the Bliſs like theirs above,
What wanting is, alas, but Love?

IV.

But ah! the charming Accents o'er,
We fear to wiſh, yet wiſh for more.
Immortal Souls ſtill fond of this,
That like themſelves may be their Bliſs.

SATURDAY, *March* 10.

WE hear that the Mother of *Anne Price*, Mrs. *Duncombe*'s Maid, who was murdered in the *Temple*, is ſince gone diſtracted, and continues dangerouſly ill at her Habitation in *Fetter-Lane*, *Fleet-ſtreet*.

Yeſterday a Boat going through Bridge, laden with Garden Seed, Fruit Trees, *&c.* ſtruck againſt one of the Starlings of the Bridge, whereby the Waterman and the Gardener's Servant were loſt.

On Thurſday laſt one *Thomas*, a Smuggler in the *Fleet-Priſon*, ſet Fire to the Room in which he was confined, but the whole Priſon being alarmed, it was happily extinguiſhed without doing much Damage. He is ſince confined in the Strong Room.

On Sunday laſt the Lady of the Lord *Anne Hamilton*, (Brother to his Grace the Duke of *Hamilton*) was ſafely deliver'd of a Son, at his Houſe at *Kenſington*.

Preferments. The Hon. *Thomas Harvey*, Eſq; ſecond Son to the Earl of *Briſtol*, and Equerry to her Majeſty, is appointed Vice-Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the room of the Lord *William Beauclerck*, deceas'd. ——Yeſterday Mr. *Reynolds*, a Dry-Salter in *Bread-ſtreet*, was choſe Clerk of St. *Mildred*'s Pariſh.——Laſt Wedneſday *George Crowley*, Eſq; was re-elected a Member of Parliament for *Kingſton upon Hull*, in *Yorkſhire*, without Oppoſition.

Deaths. On the 5th Inſtant died at *Bath*, *William Maſon*, Eſq; a young Gentleman of a plentiful Eſtate in the County of *Somerſet*.——A few Days ſince died the Rev. Mr. *Cooper*, Rector of *Harlington* in the County of *Middleſex*.——On Thurſday laſt died in *Gray's-Inn-Lane*, Miſs *Medcalf*, Siſter to *John Medcalf*, Eſq;——Yeſterday Morning died, at her Houſe in *Greek-ſtreet*, *Soho*, the Lady *Gore*.——The ſame Day died, at his Houſe at *Uxbridge*, *John Crawford*, Eſq;

MONDAY, *March* 12.

On Saturday Night the Sheriffs Officers went to the Undertaker's upon *Snow-Hill*, where the Body of *Sarah Malcolm* had been brought from *Newgate* and ſhewn to a great Number of People, and required that the ſame ſhould be immediately buried, which was accordingly done in the Church-Yard belonging to St. *Sepulchre*'s Pariſh.

Laſt Thurſday Morning early a Boat coming from *Graveſend* with 18 Perſons in it, ran foul of a Lime Hoy near *Grays*; by which Accident four of them were drowned.

On Friday laſt the Aſſizes ended at *Rocheſter* for the County of *Kent* on the Crown Side, and on Saturday on the *Niſi Prius* Side. At the ſaid Aſſizes the three following Perſons were capitally convicted, *viz. Joſeph Corkin*, for robbing the Paſſengers of the *Dartford* Stage-Coach on *Black-Heath*; and *James Abraham* and *John*

Marſhal, for Burglary. Eight were ordered for Tranſportation, and ſix were acquitted.

A new Pile of Buildings is going to be carried on near *Swallow-ſtreet*, by a Plan drawn by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Burlington*, and which is to be call'd *Saville-ſtreet*.

We hear that the Commiſſioners of Exciſe have lately given Orders to their ſeveral Officers, who ſurvey the Brandy Stocks in the City and Suburbs, to deliver particular Lifts of all the Traders in each Diviſion; ſo that 'tis preſumed, in caſe the new Exciſe upon Wine and Tobacco ſhould take Effect, that it will be under the Survey of thoſe Officers, with ſome few additional ones.

On Friday Night laſt about Eight o'Clock, Mr. *Lee*, an eminent Gold-Chain-maker, who lived in *Dyot-ſtreet*, St. *Giles's*, and Mr. *Howard*, a Builder, were attack'd in the former's Chariot by a ſingle Highwayman, well mounted, between *Kentiſh* Town and *Highgate*, who demanded his Money, Watch, *&c.* but he told him he had none for him; upon which the Highwayman ſhot him in the Breaſt, and made off, and he ſoon after expired; but Mr. *Howard* received no Damage. The Coroner's Inqueſt having ſat on the Body of the Deceaſed, brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*.

On Wedneſday laſt the Aſſizes ended at *Cambridge*, when two Perſons received Sentence of Death, for robbing two Women on the Highway. One was ordered for Tranſportation.

Robbery. On Friday laſt Mrs. *Fleetwood* was robbed by her Servant-Maid, at her Houſe in *Newtoner ſtreet*, of 19 Guineas, and ſeveral other Pieces of Gold, and on Saturday ſhe was taken up, and being carried before Juſtice *Hilliard*, ſhe confeſſed the Fact, and likewiſe that ſhe, with ſome others, had an Intent to murder her ſaid Miſtreſs; whereupon ſhe was committed to the *Gatehouſe*.

Preferment. On Saturday Sir *Thomas Pendergras*, Bart. a near Relation of her Grace the Dutcheſs of *Richmond*, was elected a Member of Parliament for the City of *Chicheſter*, in the room of the Lord *William Beauclerck*.

Deaths. On Friday Night died Mr. *Mecklam*, on eminent wholeſale Fiſhmonger in *Thames-ſtreet*, ſaid to be worth near 20,000l.——Laſt Saturday died, at his Houſe at *Kenſington Gravel-Pits*, Mr. *Hopkins*, who was formerly a great Trader to *Spain*, reputed worth 30,000l.——On Thurſday Night died, at *Cheſhunt* in *Hertfordſhire*, *John Thrubury*, Eſq; formerly an eminent Merchant of this City ——On Friday Night laſt died *Edward Bellamy*, Eſq; one of the Benchers of the *Inner-Temple*, Maſter of the *Crown-Office*, and Auditor-General of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*.——On Saturday Night died ſuddenly at St. *Alban's*, Mr. Alderman *Carr*: He was ſmoaking his Pipe in his Chair, and ſeemingly in good Health, about half an Hour before he died.

Bankrupts. *Thomas Low*, of *Heigham*, in the County of the City of *Norwich*, Butcher.——*Joſeph Croſier*, late of *Childs-Hill*, in the Pariſh of *Hendon*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Victualler and Chapman.

TUESDAY, *March* 13.

We hear that a Subſcription is carrying on with great Succeſs at *Edinburgh*, for erecting and endowing an Hoſpital in that City, for the Maintenance and Education of Orphans, after the Plan of *Chriſt's-Hoſpital*.

On Saturday Morning Mr. *Corbett*, a Counſellor near 60 Years old, ſhot himſelf dead with a Piſtol in at his Mouth, at his Lodgings againſt the *New Church* in the *Strand*: No Account can be given of the Reaſon of his committing this Act, excepting it was the Apprehenſion of a Fit of the Stone coming upon him.

They write from *Lincoln*, that *Iſaac* and *Thomas Hallam* were convicted for the following barbarous Murders, *viz.* about two Months ago theſe Wretches meeting the Poſt-Boy near that City, ſtopt him, and making him blow his Horn, told him that was his Death Peal, and then cut his and his Horſe's Throat; and afterward robbed and murdered Mr. *Wright*, a young Man, in a Chaiſe, by cutting his Throat, and almoſt his Head off. They were ſentenc'd to be hung in Chains: Before Sentence was paſs'd upon them, being ask'd, if they had any one to ſpeak in their Behalf, had the Aſſurance to call on Mr. *Rends* the Poſt-Maſter. They deſir'd they might have a Fortnight's Time before Execution, but were denied by the Judge, upon which they reply'd, they hop'd to meet with a more favourable Judge in the other World, and valued not what Man could do to them, turning from the Court in an audacious Manner.

Yeſterday about Four o'Clock a Neceſſary-Houſe fell from the Side of the *Tower-Wall* into the Ditch, wherein was a Soldier, who by the Fall was much bruiſed: Four Soldiers, Spectators of this Accident, ſhew'd their Concern entering the Water Knee-deep, and laying Boards acroſs the Ditch, over which, by the Help of a Butcher's Tray, they at laſt ſet him on *Terra firma*; He died ſoon after.

Yeſterday Morning *Anthony Hunt*, a Priſoner in *Newgate*, in order for Tranſportation, cut his Throat from Ear to Ear, and died immediately. The Coroner's Jury ſat on the Body, and brought in their Verdict *Lunacy*.

In the Copy of the Paper deliver'd by *Sarah Malcolm* the Night before her Execution to the Rev. Mr. *Piddington*, Curate of St. *Bartholomew* the Great, declares, That on Sunday the 28th of *January*, after her Maſter, Mr. *Kerrel*, was gone to Commons, *Mary Tracey* came to her and drank Tea, and then it was ſhe gave Conſent to that unhappy Act of robbing Mrs. *Duncomb*, but declares ſhe did not know of the Murder. On Saturday the 3d of *February* being the Time appointed, they came about Ten o'Clock at Night, and *Mary Tracey* came to Mr. *Kerrel's* Chambers, and they all four went to Mrs. *Duncomb's*, and on the Stairs *Sarah Malcolm* met Mrs *Duncomb's* Maid, who ask'd her, whether ſhe was going to the old Maid, ſhe anſwer'd Yes; and as ſoon as ſhe thought the Maid had got down Stairs, would have gone in herſelf, but thought that would give ſome Suſpicion, and ſo ask'd which would go in, and *James Alexander* replied, he would. and the Door being left open for the Maid, againſt her Return, ſhe gave *James Alexander* Directions to lie under the Maid's Bed, and deſired *Mary Tracey* and *Thomas Alexander* to go and ſtay for her at her Maſter's Door until her Return, which they did accordingly, and when ſhe came, deſired they would go and ſtay for her at Mrs. *Duncomb's* Stairs, who, on her Return found them there, and there they waited till after Two o'Clock on the Sunday Morning, which was the 4th of *February*, and then *Sarah Malcolm* would have gone in, but *Thomas Alexander* and *Mary Tracey* interrupted her, and ſaid, if you go in, and they awake, they will know you, and if you ſtay on the Stairs, it may be that ſome one will come up and ſee you; but ſhe made Anſwer, that no one lives up ſo high but Madam *Duncomb*.

At length it was concluded that *Mary Tracey*, and the other *Alexander* ſhould go in, and ſhut the Door, and accordingly they did, and *Sarah Malcolm* remained until between Four and Five o'Clock, when they came out, and ſaid Hip, and when ſhe came higher up, they ask'd which Way they ſhould ſhut the Door, and ſhe told them to run the Bolt back, and it would ſpring into its Place, and accordingly they did, and when they came down, they aſked where they ſhould divide what they had got; ſhe aſked how much that was; they ſaid, about 300l. in Goods and Money, but ſaid they were forced to gag them all.

She deſired to know, where they had found it; they ſaid, that 50 Guineas of it was in the old Maid's Pocket, in a Leathern Purſe, beſides Silver, that they ſaid was looſe; and above 150l. in a Drawer, beſides the Money that they had out of a Box, and the Tankard, and one Silver Spoon, and a Ring which was looped with Thread, and one ſquare Piece of Plate, one Pair of Sheets, and two Pillow-beers, and five Shifts, which they divided near *Fig-Tree-Court*, after which *Mary Tracey* and the *Alexanders* ſaid to *Sarah Malcolm*, be ſure that you bury the Coin and Plate under Ground, until the Robbery is over; for if you be ſeen ſlush of Coin, you will be ſuſpected.

Death. On Saturday laſt died at *Norwich*, *Thomas Hivers*, Eſq; Senior Alderman of that City above the Chair, having been Sheriff in 1701, and Mayor in 1708.

WEDNESDAY, *March* 14.

His Majeſty's Half-Pay to Sea-Officers for the ſix Months preceding 31 *Dec.* laſt, will be paid at the Pay-Office in *Broad ſtreet* on the 29th Inſtant to Captains, on the 30th to Lieutenants, and on the 31ſt to Maſters and Surgeons.

Private Letters from *Paris* ſay, That *George Robinſon*, late Member for *Great Marlow* in *Bucks*, and Banker to the *Charitable Corporation*, had farmed of the *French* Court the Produce of two Lead Mines, the one in *Alſatia*, and the other in *Franche Compte*, but that the Contract was made in another Perſon's Name.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint *George Woodward*, Eſq; to be his Envoy Extraordinary to the Kingdom and Republick of *Poland*.——*William Maſterman*, Eſq; is appointed by the Right Hon. the Lord *Raymond*, Maſter of the *Crown-Office*, in the room of *Edward Bellamy*, Eſq; deceas'd. —— Yeſterday the Lord Chancellor preſented the Rev. Mr. *Aubrey*, M. A. to the Vicarage of *Ellington* in *Huntingtonſhire*, vacant by the Death of the Rev. Mr. *Allen*.——His Lordſhip alſo preſented the Rev. Mr. *Richard Roche*, M. A. to the Vicarage of *Locking*, in the County of *Somerſet*, and Dioceſe of *Bath* and *Wells*, vacant by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.——His Lordſhip likewiſe preſented the Rev. Mr. *Nathaniel Troughton*, M. A. to the Rectory of *Baxterley*, in the County of *Warwick*, worth 160l. *per Annum*, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

Deaths. On Friday laſt died, at his Houſe in *Pall-Mall*, *Charles Halſtead*, Eſq;——This Morning died, at his Houſe in *Hatton Garden*, ——— *Dennis*, Eſq;—— Yeſterday died Mr. *Whitfield*, an eminent Attorney of *New-Inn*.

Bankrupts. *Thomas Pettel*, of the Pariſh of St. *Giles's in the Fields*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Meal-Factor.——*Lydia Peck*, Spinſter, late of St. *Paul's Church Yard*, *London*, Milliner.——*Henry Sherman*, of *Witneſham*, in the County of *Suffolk*, Maſter.

THURSDAY, *March* 15.

A Night or two before *Sarah Malcolm* was executed, ſome Gentlemen deſirous to have the Sight of her came to *Newgate*, and apply'd to the Keepers to gratify their Curioſity; but Orders having that Day come down to forbid any further Admiſſion to the Priſoner, all their Addreſs was ineffectual. The Gentlemen greatly diſſatisfied at the Diſappointment of the Keepers, cait about for an Opportunity to try their Intereſt ſome other Way; and one of them recollecting that he had ſeen *Roger Johnſon*, immediately ſent for him. Mr. *Johnſon* very politely pr miſ'd his Aſſiſtance, and conducted them into his Apartment; then withdrawing in order, as he pretended, to ſolicit their Admittance, he ſoon after return'd, and led them to a wide dismal Room, where a ſmall *make weight* Candle ſtuck againſt the Wall, ſhew'd them the Appearance of a Woman in a long Riding-hood kneeling down, and to whom *Johnſon* beſeech'd no Interruption might be given. She ſeem'd in ſuch an Emotion as the Gentlemen at any other Time would have known for Laughter; but not ſuſpecting Mirth in ſo horrid a Place, they went away compaſſionating the Afflictions that give Cauſe for ſo extraordinary a Grief. At parting the Gentlemen acknowledg'd Mr *Johnſon's* Civility with a generous Preſent; but before they had well got out of *Newgate*, they were made acquainted with the Artifice *Johnſon* had us'd, in ſhewing them a Boy whom he had dreſs'd up and plac'd there, and who was ſo tickled with the Gentlemens coming eaſily into the Deceit, that the Rogue had like to have ſpoil'd the whole Jeſt by an immoderate Fit of Laughter.

On Friday laſt one *Joſeph Walker*, Son of Mr. *Walker* of *Coventry*, was found drowned in the River *Avon*, ſuppoſed to be robb'd and murder'd, and afterwards thrown into the ſaid River.

They write from *Bath*, that an Order has lately been made there, that for the future no Perſon ſhall be admitted to partake of the charitable Proviſion made for poor Strangers in the Hoſpital of that City, unleſs they bring with them the Opinion of ſome Phyſician, that the Waters are likely to be of Uſe to them; alſo a Certificate from the Place whence they come; and a Depoſite of twenty Shillings to defray the Expence of their Funeral, in caſe they ſhould happen to die there.

On Wedneſday laſt the Aſſizes ended at *Gloucester*, when the two following Perſons receiv'd Sentence of Death, *viz.* *Richard Hackſon*, for ſtealing a Mare; and *John Turner*, for cutting about three Yards of Cloth off the Racks of Mr. *Beard* of *Rodborough*; both of whom are ſince reprieve'd. Seven Perſons were caſt for Tranſportation.

Yeſterday his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* was preſent at the Debates in the Houſe of Commons; as was likewiſe a great Number of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters. There was likewiſe the greateſt Concourſe of People in *Weſtminſter-Hall*, the *Court of Requeſts*, the *Lobby* to the Houſe of Commons, and other adjacent Places, that has been known on any Occaſion for many Years.

Preferment. On Tueſday laſt Sir *William Billers*, Alderman of *Cordwainer* Ward, held a Wardmote in *Aldermary* Church, for electing a Common Council Man, in the room of Mr. *John Cotherd*, deceas'd, when Mr. *Samuel Terin*, an eminent Exchange Broker, was unanimouſly choſen.

Marriage. On Tueſday laſt *Charles Palmer*, Eſq; a Gentleman poſſeſſed of a plentiful Eſtate in the County of *Wilts*, was married to Miſs *Blake* of *Hatton-Garden*, a young Lady of a great Fortune.

Deaths. On Saturday laſt died, at her Houſe in *Red-Lion ſtreet*, *Holborn*, the Lady *Child*, Relict of Sir *Caeſar Child*, of *Wooldford-Bridge* Bart.——Yeſterday died, at his Houſe in *Dover-ſtreet*, Sir *Robert Farneſe*, Bart. one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of *Kent*.—— Yeſterday Morning died, at his Lodgings at *Hamſtead*, *Thomas Stuart*, Eſq; Nephew of Sir *Archibald Stuart*, a *Scotch* Baronet.——The ſame Morning died in his Chair, as he was at Breakfaſt, *James Young*, Eſq; at his Houſe near *Carnaby-Market*, who was lately come of Age, and to an Eſtate of 1000l. *per Annum*.

FRIDAY, *March* 16.

An Addreſs will be preſented to his Majeſty praying Directions may be given for building a new Parliament-Houſe, the old one being in a very ruinous Condition.

On Wedneſday laſt *Thomas Woodford*, Eſq; reſign'd his Place of Attorney to the *Eaſt India* Company, worth about 1000l. *per Annum*.

We hear that the Right Hon. Sir *William Strickland*, Bart. has reſign'd his Place of Secretary at War.

Yeſterday was held a General Court of the *Bank* of *England*, when the ſaid Court agreed to a Dividend of 2 ¾ *per Cent.* for the half Year expiring at *Lady-Day* next.

The Right Rev. Dr. *Clagget*, Biſhop of St. *David*'s, will preach the Spittal Sermon at St. *Bride*'s, before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and other Governors of *Chriſt*'s-*Hoſpital*, on *Eaſter* Monday as uſual, as will the Rev. Dr. *Pelling* on Tueſday.

Copy of a Letter from the Mayor, Magiſtrates and Inhabitants of the Borough of Wareham *in* Dorſet, *to* Thomas Towers *and* Nathaniel Gould, *Eſqrs their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

SIRS,

Although we are later in our Application to you than the reſt of the Boroughs of *England* have been, in addreſſing to their Members for Protection againſt an Extenſion of the Excile, yet are we not leſs zealous than the warmeſt of them upon this Occaſion, nor leſs apprehenſive of the miſchievous Conſequences which muſt inevitably attend any farther Extenſion of the Laws of Exciſe.

It is the true Characteriſtick of a free People to be govern'd by ſuch Laws only as they conſent to, and the Liberty of this Country conſiſts entirely in the free Choice of our own Repreſentatives; but when an Increaſe of Exciſe Officers, in the Nomination of the Crown, ſhall ſubject every Tradeſman in *England* to their Will and Pleaſure, and unjuſt Influence, by having it in their Power rigorouſly to aſſert the Severity or Partiality; to mitigate the Penalties of ſuch oppreſſive Laws it will be impoſſible to preſerve that Freedom in Elections which our Conſtitution requires; ſo that the Miniſter, whoever he is, that happens to be at the Head of the Revenue, muſt have the abſolute Nomination of moſt of the Members, by the Means of theſe his low and under Agents.

When Exciſes were firſt granted the Pretence was ſpecious, being given to purchaſe from the Crown a very dangerous Prerogative; but ſince the Reaſon now alledg'd is only to prevent certain Frauds committed in the Collection of the Revenue (which it is doubtful whether this will remedy, and certain other Methods might prevent) we think a bare Poſſibility of guarding againſt Frauds is not a ſufficient Reaſon to introduce ſo dangerous an Experiment.

We intreat and require you therefore, as you value your own and our Liberties, to attend diligently and oppoſe ſtrenuouſly this Propoſition in every Step it ſhall take in the Houſe; nor let any Change the Projector of it may be neceſſitated to make, nor any Diſguiſe he may artfully put it into, ſeduce you into a Conſent to it; for we that have choſen you are zealouſly againſt it; and we doubt not but you will have a juſt Regard to what comes recommended ſo unanimouſly to you, from

Your Friends, and humble Servants.

Deaths. Yeſterday Morning died at *Kenſington Gravel-Pits*, *John Shelton*, of *Worceſterſhire*, Eſq;——On Wedneſday Night died, at his Houſe in the *Mewſe*, *Thomas Bride*, Gent. Clerk of his Majeſty's Works in the *Mewſe*.——Yeſterday died, at his Houſe on *Tower-Hill*, *Thomas Page*, a very noted Stationer.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Moſcow, Feb. 17. N. S.

THE laſt Advices from *Perſia* tell us, that the Baſhaws of *Ormus*, and *Bender-Abaſſi*, with ſeveral other principal Men of the Kingdom have enter'd into a League againſt the Uſurper; ſo that a Civil War is daily expected, which has been the Drift of the *Turkiſh* Councils ever ſince the Depoſition of the Sophy.

Milan, Feb. 25. We are now aſſured, that in the Alliance between the Emperor and *Sardinia*, ſome important Points ſtill remain to be ſettled.

Naples, Feb. 24. The Diſtemper, which has of late ſo generally viſited *Europe*, reigns now in this City, and ſo univerſal an Indiſpoſition of the Inhabitants has never been ſeen in the Memory of Man.

Dantzick, March 4. The Reinforcement of our Poſts on the Frontiers, and doubling our Garriſon in the Mouth of the *Viſtula*, by Order of the Magiſtracy, alarm the City, as if a War impended. The *Grandees* are actually forming private Conventions in their reſpective Diſtricts; but moſt of them ſeem united in this Particular, *viz.* to exclude a Foreigner from the Crown of *Poland*.

Dreſden, March 5. The Court is very ſilent on the Conduct of our Elector, with Regard to the Crown of *Poland*; upon which 'tis inferr'd his Electoral Highneſs waits to ſee how far the *Grandees* will act in his Favour, the rather becauſe we flatter ourſelves that moſt of them, and the Primate in particular, are in his Intereſt.

Hamburgh, March 6. The laſt Advices from *Mecklenburg* inſinuate, that the *Imperial* Mandate for ſettling Duke *Chriſtian Lewis* in the new Adminiſtration, being not yet arrived, People begin to think the Court of *Vienna* has chang'd its Sentiments, and waved proceeding in that Affair, at the Inſtances of the *Czarina*, till ſome other Expedient be found out, leſs prejudicial to the Intereſts of the reigning Duke. We learn from *Petersbourg*, that Orders are ſent to ſome Regiments quarter'd about *Riga*, to be ready to march, in order to form a Camp of about 12 or 13000 Men in that Neighbourhood.

Bruſſels, March 16. They go on ſending Ammunition and Proviſions to *Luxembourg*, by ſpecial Order from *Vienna*. The Garriſon has been reinforced with two Battalions, and beſides the Ammunition and Artillery laſt mention'd, thirty Pieces of Cannon were ſent thither laſt Week from *Antwerp*.

Paris, March 18. Letters from *Barcelona* of the 18th confirm the taking of the *Algerine Capitana* by the *Spaniſh* Squadron, even under the Fire of a Battery built by the *Moors* near *Oran*; yet after the ſaid Veſſel had ſound Time to land 300 *Turks*, with Proviſions, which ſhe brought to the *Moors* Camp.

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Part of a learned Clergyman's Letter to the Author, upon his borrowing *Cunæus de Rep. Hebræa*, in order to forward this Work.

Hardwick, June 18, 1731.

Your Endeavours upon this Argument may undeceive many as to their Notions of Law and Goſpel, who imagine the Goſpel then had its Beginning when our Lord began his Miniſtry, as if Moſes himſelf and all that ever were ſaved, were not ſaved the ſame Way that we are, and as if Moſes *in his Miniſtry was contrary to, and not ſubſervient to the Goſpel.*

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